

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here
and There in Washington.

Keeper of Lid During Summer in Doubt



WASHINGTON.—Who will sit on the "lid" here during the summer, while the president is taking rest and recreation at Oyster Bay? None of the cabinet officials wants the job, and so far it has been a continual performance of sidestepping. Even when the president left for his Long Island home the other day only tentative plans for the dog days watch had been determined upon.

Secretary Root, who left at the same time, will be gone all summer. Assistant Secretary of State Bacon will be the lid sitter in the state department most of the summer.

Attorney General Bonaparte will keep out of Washington as much as possible during July, paying flying visits from Baltimore. In August he will

be at the Aspinwall hotel in Lenox, Mass.

Secretary Metcalf has gone to California to spend the summer in the mountains. He will not be seen in Washington until frost comes.

Postmaster General Meyer will hie hence to the St. Lawrence to fish. Secretary Garfield is in Hawaii and will stay there for three months. Secretary Cortelyou will have a quiet summer, probably on Long Island.

Secretary Wilson will stay in Washington for some time on account of the business arising in connection with the enforcement of the pure food laws. If he takes a vacation he will go to his Iowa farm.

Secretary Wright, who will succeed Secretary Taft in the war department, will hardly be eligible to such a serious task as keeping the big lid down this summer. He will spend much of his time this summer in Washington, however. Secretary Straus has taken the seat on the lid and will have this throne of honor until some of the other members will consent to relieve him.

Picturesque Princess Invades Capital



PRINCESS VILMA LWOFF PARAGHY is in town. And that's not all. With her are three maids, by courtesy French; first, second and third attache; marshal, courtier, butler, chef, and, for good measure, three or four other men servants.

And that's not all. And with her also are one small yappy, white woolly dog, one pair of guinea pigs badly in need of a hair-cut, a couple of young wolves, an ibis, a falcon, several owls, and a family of alligators.

And that's not all. With her also are several drays of the gaudiest luggage that any local hotel ever sheltered. It is all painted red, white and green—the Hungarian colors.

All these—princess, suite, menagerie and impediments—are at the Willard. They arrived from Hot Springs, Va., a few days ago in a private car. They proceeded to the hotel after some delay, in half a dozen carriages,

and after considerable excitement on the part of the hotel employees her highness was finally established in a suite which comprises almost the entire southeast wing of the second floor. The princess had ordered a room with a balcony and was justly indignant when she found she had been relegated to the fourth floor, where there was no balcony.

In vain did the manager explain that the lower floors were not in use in the summer, that they were closed entirely and dismantled. They must be opened and refurnished. Madame wanted a balcony and must have a balcony. The closed rooms were forthwith opened and furnished in the shortest possible time and Mme. la Princess Paraghy was installed in a suite of something like 20 rooms with a balcony.

She has what figures as her second sitting room exclusively for her menagerie and is lamenting that she decided to ship a young bear, a dear little tiger kitten, and a furry little lion cub direct to her home at Nice.

She is Hungarian by birth and Russian by marriage, but that did not last long. Like any American girl, she had to get rid of her Russian prince.

Uncle Sam Starts a Crusade on Flies



UNCLE SAM is busy these days counting house flies. He has started a sort of fly census for the purpose of ascertaining the relationship between the little buzzing pests and typhoid fever. It is believed by some agricultural department entomologists that flies do an awful lot towards spreading typhoid germs around—in fact, several of them have been caught with the goods.

The plan, therefore, is to catch the wicked little insects, count 'em, and compile a lot of data for comparison with statistics furnished by the health department as to the prevalence of typhoid fever in localities where cap-

tures are made. The fly census has, therefore, been inaugurated in Washington and Pittsburg and may be extended to other cities.

Dr. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the department of agriculture, is in charge of the fly-paper squad, which posts sheets of good old sticky stuff around in public places and gathers them in again after captures of 48 hours have been made.

The greatest number of flies that have been enumerated at one haul so far is 2,600, gathered at the United States arsenal, an engineer post on the Potomac river.

The experts carefully count the victims, determine the length of time they have been dead, search them for germs, and do various other funny things that eventually may mean a lot in convicting Mr. Fly of transplanting disease. As soon as returns are in from the great "fly center"—Pittsburg—there may be some interesting data to give out.

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.

Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I



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A Cold Lunch.

The pupils of a distinguished professor of zoology, a man well known for his eccentricities, noted one day two tidy parcels lying on their instructor's desk as they passed out at the noon hour. On their return to the laboratory for the afternoon lecture they saw but one. This the professor took carefully up in his hand as he opened his lecture.

"In the study of vertebrata we have taken the frog as a type. Let us now examine the gastrocnemius muscle of this dissected specimen."

So saying the professor untied the string of his neat parcel and disclosed to view a ham sandwich and a boiled egg.

"But I have eaten my lunch," said the learned man bewilderedly.—Lippincott's.

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Bacon—Drug Stores in Maine are the same as those here.

Egbert—Why so?

Bacon—I went in one, once, and winked, and the clerk said, "No, but we have something just as good."

A World Language.

If English ever becomes a world-language it will be—in the judgment of Prof. Brander Matthews—simply because it had to be. Why this is so, is one of the phases of "English as a World-Language," which Professor Matthews writes of in the July Century. He will explain why other languages have not succeeded in the struggle forever going on for such supremacy, and will give the reasons in favor of English becoming a universal tongue.

The Use of Bread.

"Elmer," said the teacher to a small pupil, "what is the chief use of bread?"

"To spread butter and jam on," was the prompt reply.

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